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As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPRATUS FOR CONCATENATED CONVOLUTIONAL ENCODING AND INTERLEAVING, described in the specification filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 7, 2001 and assigned Serial No. 09/849,237 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/433,861, filed November 4, 1999, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/688,824, filed October 17, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/318,938, filed May 26, 1999, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,154,452.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above; that this application in part disclosed and claims subject matter disclosed in the earlier filed, pending application Serial No. 09/433,861, filed November 4, 1999, and earlier filed, pending application Serial No. 09/688,824, filed October 17, 2000, and that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and this application;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
N/A	

Application No.	Country	Date Filed	Yes	No
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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